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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 32

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 (Paper No. 32), the period for response to which has been extended by the filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal on June 20, 2003, applicants submit the following remarks.

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